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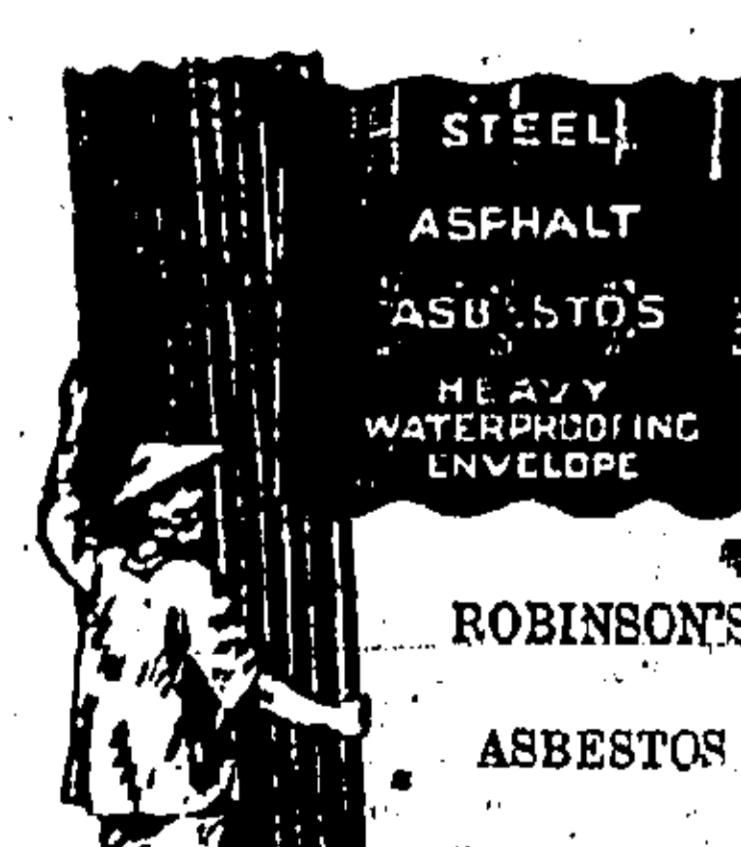
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The closing rate of the dollar on demand to-day was 4.75/5.12

## DEALING JUSTICE.

USELESS IDLERS BEING DEPORTED.

INTIMIDATORS JAILED.

The local strike position has changed but little since yesterday apart from further absences from work of Chinese employed at Taiwo Stiger Refinery. The order issued respecting the deportation of idlers has already been put to practical use and between twenty and thirty have been dealt with. The moral effect of the issue of the proclamation has been considerable.

Intimidators, too, are being traced and dealt with severely, as will be seen from the reports of to-day's Court cases. Below will also be found a useful hint to householders who have reason to believe that agitators are attempting to use the telephone to intimidate loyal servants.

To-day at 5.30 the entire Volunteer Defence Corps are marching through the City.

## A HINT.

### TELEPHONE INTIMIDATION.

Householders with servants remaining loyal still continue to report persistent ringing on the telephone and either demands for the "boy" if a European answers or statements such as "oh, sorry, mistake in the number" (although the number of the house was asked for in the first place).

Yesterday a Peak resident's telephone was rung several times and a foreigner asked for a gentleman whose name still appears as the owner in the directory but who is, as a matter of fact, dead. A few minutes' telephone conversation may be considered a comparatively slender acquaintance but the Peak resident referred to has travelled to a considerable extent and is firmly convinced of the nationality of the talker at the other end.

Later in the day a lady foreigner also rang up the same house (where a faithful "boy" and amah remain at work) and asked for the lady of the household, also giving the name appearing in the directory. (This lady has left the Colony some considerable time.) Neither of the callers would give a number.

The resident referred to made a mistake in not asking for the locality of the calls made until after the conversations, brief as they were. The operators were not able then to locate them, neither could the police help when informed.

Mr. H. S. Bennett, manager of the Hongkong Telephone Company, told a "China Mail" representative who asked him what measures should be taken in circumstances such as those outlined above, that the receiving bracket should be moved up and down once or twice whilst the conversation was progressing, the operator would then note the numbers and addresses of both talkers and furnish the information upon application. It was impossible to do this once there had been a disconnection.

At the same time Mr. Bennett informed the "China Mail" that no Chinese telephone fitters were now employed by the Hongkong Telephone Company and they thus had no business to enter houses. Permits presented by any such were not valid as they had been issued before the men left on strike.

## CAR PASSENGERS.

EUROPEAN'S SUCCESSFUL CASE.

As reported yesterday, two Chinese were charged before Mr. S. B. B. McElberry with intimidating a passenger on a tramcar by means of a threat that he would be stabbed if he travelled again.

After investigations made at the addresses given by the accused persons, they were convicted and sentenced to six months' hard labour and fines of \$250, or further terms of three months' imprisonment.

It is understood that the reward offered by the Captain Superintendent will be paid to the informer, Mr. A. W. Miller.

## TO-DAY'S DOLLAR.

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## THREW A BRICK.

JAIL FOR A COOLIE INTIMIDATOR.

SEQUEL TO A CHASE.

A Chinese coolie was charged before Mr. McElberry at the Central Magistracy this afternoon with intimidating a number of coolies working at Kennedy Town.

According to the evidence given by a Chinese detective, the accused ran away after the alleged intimidation of the workers and on being chased hurled a brick at him. A European boy working at the China Provident godowns stated in evidence that he saw a number of men running away with the detective in pursuit and that he recognised the accused as the man who threw the brick.

Mr. C. A. S. Russ, for the defence, brought evidence to show that the accused was working for a contractor on Friday morning and under such circumstances it was not likely that he would become an agitator the same day. Although he (Mr. Russ) was convinced that intimidation had been going on, and believed what the witnesses had said, he submitted that there was the risk of mistaken identity in times like the present. Mr. Russ also commented on the danger of offering rewards for the arrest of alleged agitators.

His Worship said he was satisfied that the accused was the man who threw the brick and he would convict him. The sentence was two months' hard labour with a fine of \$100, or a further two months.

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14th day of July, 1925.By Order of the Committee,  
A. NISSIM,  
Secretary.  
Hongkong, July 4, 1925.

## NOTICE.

## THE HONGKONG "SHARE-BROKERS' ASSOCIATION."

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## NOTICE.

## CANADIAN PACIFIC STEAM-SHIPS, LIMITED.

With reference to the offer of  
new shares dated the 15th May  
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holders of the Company) by the  
terms of which the sum of \$7.50  
per share was to be paid on the  
30th June 1925 and the sum of  
\$5.00 on the 30th September 1925  
the directors have decided (in  
view of the present condition of  
affairs) to extend these dates.The date for payment of the  
first instalment is accordingly ex-  
tended until the 30th September  
1926 and the date for payment of  
the second instalment until the  
31st December 1926.As regards shareholders who  
take advantage of these extended  
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spect of half the nominal value  
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nominal value thereof.Any shareholder who makes  
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will be allowed interest at 7 per  
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on the original dates, i.e. as re-  
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to them will in accordance with  
the original terms of the offer  
rank for dividend on one half the  
nominal value as from the 1st  
July 1925 and on the full nominal  
value as from the 1st October  
1925.By order of the Board:  
J. H. TAGGART,  
Managing Director.

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A BUNCH OF KEYS, near  
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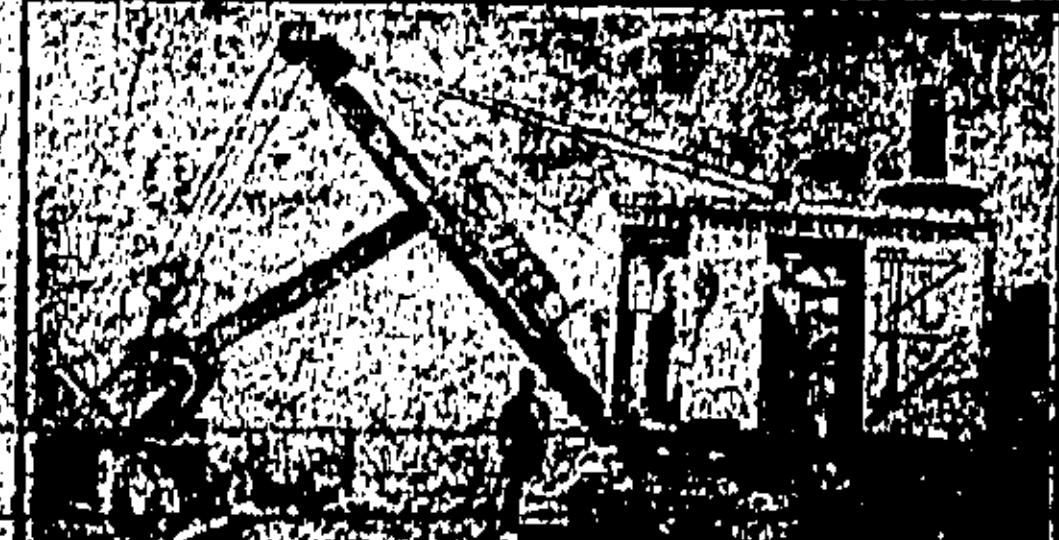
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### MOST ESSENTIAL.

There are services and services that must be maintained during the strike. Some are of lesser importance than others. One of the most essential is undoubtedly the sanitary service. At all costs that must be kept going to the utmost capacity. At all costs—let that be repeated! There must be no possible risk of an epidemic of disease following the epidemic of idleness. In normal times the Sanitary Department is badly understaffed. One inspector for an area the size of a fairly large village at Home cannot be said to be enough for local conditions. It is streets—if not miles—off the ideal. What can be said of that staff during a period of emergency such as the Colony is passing through at present? And there is the army of sanitary coolies. They stood by the Department during the 1922 strike. On the present occasion intimidators have got to work—and the rest has been easy. Still, not all the Sanitary coolies are out and it is essential that these should be paid a wage commensurate with the vital importance of their work—the most necessary of any work in the Colony. It is believed that there is a sufficiency of coolie labour at the prevailing market price. That is an important factor in relation to the health of the Colony. But it is as well to publish the assurance for the benefit of the public in general—Non-Chinese and Chinese.

Sir.—When I read in your columns that part of the resolution passed by the Kowloon Residents' Association in regard to payment of wages for the days in June during which the servants had worked, I rubbed my eyes and read it again to make sure that my eyes had not played me false. Yes, there it was as plain as can be—"such payment to be spread over a probationary period of at least one week." Ye gods!! We know well that the boys are not justly entitled to any wages at all—having broken their contract—and we sternly say "No Boy!! I cannot pay you your wages to-day, you have forfeited them by striking, but I will pay you in seven days' time."

The K.R.A. I presume, are acting upon the Hongkong Chamber of Commerce's recent recommendation. It might be as well, therefore, if they were to get in touch with that body, when they would, I think, be informed that the probationary period the Chamber had in mind was from six to eight months!! So that the final payment might fall somewhere about China New Year. What on earth is the use of one week? You might just as well pay the boys on the day of their return for all the hold over that they, of course, would give you.

Yours etc.,  
H. B. Powell,  
Hongkong.

God bless Esperantists! They at any rate are trying to subdue the spoken word of all nations to one uniform level, so that men

### AN APPEAL.

#### PRAYER FOR THOSE IN CHINA.

#### "TIME OF CRISIS."

#### (Reuter's Service.)

London, July 6.

The Archbishops of Canterbury and York have issued an appeal for prayer in churches and homes on behalf of Christians engaged in missionary work, especially educational work in China, also any Britons who may be endangered and statesmen of different nationalities on whom rests the responsibility at a time of crisis. "For them we ask wisdom, power and vision which shall lead to firm, considerate and generous handling of a situation that is extraordinary and difficult."

### NEW COMMANDER.

#### (Reuter's Service.)

Paris, July 6.  
General Naulin, commander of the thirtieth Corps, has been appointed Commander-in-Chief in Morocco.

### U. S. AND CHINA.

#### (Reuter's Service.)

London, July 6.  
The United States' "well-meaning suggestion" to reform immediately extra-territorial rights in China is the theme of a long leader in the Daily Telegraph which declares that by doing so at the present hazardous moment the United States would be assuredly regarded by Japan as having at last thrown down the gauntlet.

The paper points out that of all the Foreign residents with interests in China the Japanese would not only suffer most by a modification of extra-territorial rights but in the present mood of the Chinese, the Japanese would be so patently menaced that, pacific as its present intentions are, Tokyo would be persuaded by the mere instinct of self-preservation to take immediate action.

The editorial adds that side by side with the anti-foreign movement, the next few months will see the development in Manchuria of a fierce triangular struggle between Chang Tso-lin, Japan, and Red Russia. Unless Chang, with or without outside assistance, is able to enforce a definite limit to the continual penetration of Russia, "the Island Kingdom must intervene."

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### MILL FRACAS.

#### (Reuter's Service.)

Shanghai, July 6.  
On Saturday night, a Municipal constable arrested a Chinese who had been firing crackers in the street. He detained the prisoner in a cotton-mill compound pending the arrival of the police car.

Hundreds of Chinese gathered in front of the mill, where they were addressed by two agitators, who urged them to attack the mill. The constable arrested one of the agitators, who struggled and attempted to seize the constable's revolver.

Other Chinese rushed up, while the cotton mill employees went to the constable's assistance.

An American seaman, named Dizik, belonging to the U.S.S. McLeish came on the scene and seeing that the situation was critical, fired, shooting through the head of a Chinese who was about to jump upon the constable from behind. The crowd then dispersed.

The two agitators were arrested and will appear in the Mixed Court to-day.

The wounded Chinese died last night. Two foreign onlookers from the mill state that the American's action averted a serious situation.

London, July 4.—At Hurlingham, today the Inter-University Polo Match was contested. Cambridge beating Oxford by 8 goals to 2.—Reuter.

Paris, July 4.—Steve Donoghue has left the nursing home and has proceeded to England.—Reuter.

London, July 5.—The French reply to the British Note of July 2 has been received in London. It promises sympathetic consideration. The replies of the other five nations to which the circular Note was sent have not yet been received. It is impossible to decide the discussion of the British and French Treasury will be resumed, but a general debt conference is unlikely.—Reuter.

### DANCERS KILLED.

#### (Reuter's American Service.)

Boston, July 5.

While a hundred persons were participating in the Fourth of July celebrations at the Pickwick Club early in the morning and an orchestra was playing dance music, a wall of a five-storey building, weakened by adjacent excavations, crashed down on the dance floor, entrapping the dancers between the floor and the fallen metal ceiling work. Rescue was most difficult, necessitating the removal of the front wall which threatened to collapse in addition to the debris. Hitherto twelve dead were brought out after a night and day-long search. Voices, chiefly of women, were heard calling for help from the debris early in the morning but became silent later.

### FALSE REPORTS.

#### (Reuter's Service.)

Hankow, July 5.

The American Chamber of Commerce has written to the Chinese Chamber of Commerce to make known to the Chinese the true facts of the Hankow affair.

After warning the Chinese Chamber of the danger of allowing false reports, the American note says that there is nothing to add to the despatches from the Consuls to the Chinese authorities on June 15, which contained a complete and irrefutable statement on the Hankow incident, and encloses copies.

Attention is drawn to efforts being made to throw the full responsibility for the incident on the British authorities and the note says: it so happened that a point in the British Concession was attacked, but as the British Naval officer in charge of that post acted for the International community of Hankow, he, as part of the combined defence force which included French, Italians, Japanese and Americans, as well as British, must therefore accept our share of the responsibility of their action.

"We stand by them wholeheartedly, and urge you in fairness to co-operate in making this fact clear to the Chinese people."

### HENLEY REGATTA.

#### (Reuter's Service.)

London, July 4.

Dull weather prevailed at Henley to-day, but a large crowd witnessed the finals in the various events. In the final for the Visitors' Cup, Third Trinity College (Cambridge) beat Brasenose (Oxford) by two lengths in 7 minutes 45 seconds. In the Grand Challenge Cup, Leander beat the Thames Rowing Club by three quarters of a length in 6 minutes 53 seconds, which is a record for the course.

In the Diamond Sculls, Beresford beat Gollan easily in 8 minutes 28 seconds.

Beresford interviewed after the racing said that he had relinquished the Philadelphia Gold Cup which he had handed back to the American oarsman Hoover. His ground for doing this was that the English Amateur Rowing Association insisted that the Diamond Sculls constituted the World's Amateur Championship, and not the Philadelphia Cup as claimed by the Americans.

In the Stewards' Cup, Third Trinity (Cambridge) beat Leander by 2 lengths in 7 minutes 27 seconds.

In the Ladies' Lady Margaret, (Cambridge) beat Radley College by 2 lengths in 7 minutes 7 seconds.

In the Wyfold Cup, the Thame Rowing Club beat Selwyn College (Cambridge) by 1½ lengths in 7 minutes 35 seconds.

In the Thame Cup, First Trinity (Cambridge) beat the Henley Rowing Club by 1 length in 7 minutes 16 seconds, and in the Silver Goblets, Third Trinity (Cambridge) beat Leander by 4 lengths in 8 minutes 17 seconds.

Shanghai, July 5.—His Royal Highness Prince George arrived yesterday and attended an Independence Day Reception at the American Club.

Tokyo, July 5.—Earthquake shocks of some strength were experienced at Tottori yesterday. It is reported that a few buildings were shaken down, but there were no casualties.

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### RIFFI ATTACKS.

#### (Reuter's American Service.)

FRENCH REPULSE NIGHT OFFENSIVE.

#### SHARP ENGAGEMENT.

#### (Reuter's Service.)

Paris, July 6.

A message from Fez states that violent Riffi attacks were made on the night of July 5 on a group of French positions at Upper Leben, near Almatouf, and were repulsed with heavy losses. The French advanced north-west of Kiffane after a sharp engagement in which arms and munitions were captured. In view of the recent enemy infiltrations, women and children have, as a precaution, left Taza.

### DOSSEUR'S TRIAL.

#### (Reuter's Service.)

Shanghai, July 6.

The evidence in the Dosser case was continued this morning. Two Russians, Detective Bebenim and Constable Kedrolizansky, who accompanied a British detective to arrest the accused couple, described the finding of incriminating documents, with especial regard to a certificate from the Soviet Agitation Department.

Cross-examined, Bebenim admitted that he once worked for the Bolsheviks at Vladivostock, but denied that when sent on a Soviet mission from Vladivostock, he embezzled Soviet funds. He, however, admitted being sent on such a mission.

Kedrolizansky admitted that before joining the Municipal Police in Shanghai he was an officer in the White Russian Army at Vladivostock, also that he was formerly a political enemy of the Bolsheviks, who imprisoned him at Vladivostock. He was only released when the Japanese took over the port.

The case was adjourned until to-morrow.

### EUROPEAN CHARGED.

#### ALLEGED BREACH OF TRUST.

In the District Court at Singapore a European, named Mr. W. W. Matthews, was charged with criminal breach of trust in respect of \$2,000 worth of watches belonging to Messrs. V. R. Vick and Co.

Chief Court Inspector Meredith asked for a postponement for further investigations, as the accused was only just arrested. The accused, who pleaded not guilty, objected to

## AT WIMBLEDON.

SUCCESSFUL FRENCH INVASION.

LAWN TENNIS FINALS.

(Reuter's Service.)

London, July 6.

At Wimbledon, in the British Open Lawn Tennis Championships, (final, men's doubles), Jean Borotra and Rene Lacoste beat Hennessey and Casey, 6-4, 11-9, 4-6, 1-6, 6-3.

This doubles was a magnificent match. France was in the ascendant at the start but the Americans fought splendidly. Casey's terrific service was a feature; he also showed surprising strength overhead. The Frenchmen covered the court better than the Americans, who however, won two sets by sheer hard hitting. In the deciding set Borotra was superb and no ball was too far for him to get at; his anticipations were uncannily accurate, and his kills untenable. Hennessey played well but appeared to tire towards the close.

In the final of the mixed doubles Borotra and Mlle. Suzanne Lenglen beat De Morpurgo and Miss Ryan, 6-3, 6-3.

Wimbledon concluded in fine weather. Borotra and Mlle. Lenglen won the two opening games easily, mainly through the former's accurate overhead smashing, but lost next three. The sixth game went to the French pair. Suzanne was playing magnificently and then the French pair were in irresistible form and secured the set.

In the second set the French team work was superb. After each side had won a game, the French went to 4-1. De Morpurgo and Miss Ryan could not cope with the splendid variety of shots of the French pair.

HOW THEY FINISHED.

From the following list it will be seen that with the exception of the mixed doubles in which Suzanne Lenglen shared the honours with Miss Ryan, the French visitors annexed every championship:-

Men's Singles: R. Lacoste beat J. Borotra (holder) both of France.

Men's Doubles: Borotra and Lacoste (France) beat John Hennessey and Ray Casey (U.S.A.).

Ladies' Singles: Mlle. Suzanne Lenglen (France) beat Miss Joan Fry (Britain).

Ladies' Doubles: Mlle. Lenglen (France) and Miss Ryan (U.S.A.) beat Mrs. Bridge and Mrs. McIlquham.

Mixed Doubles: Borotra and Mlle. Lenglen (France) beat De Morpurgo (Italy) and Miss Ryan (U.S.A.).

(Reuter's Service.)

London, July 5.

At Wimbledon, under a cloudy sky, a large attendance, including His Majesty the King, saw De Morpurgo and Miss Ryan beat J. H. P. Wheatley and Mrs. Lambert Chambers 9-7, 6-4. The British players were within one point of the first set at 6-5. Wheatley played splendid all-round tennis, but showed a tendency to double-fault. Miss Ryan was excellent at the net, and Mrs. Lambert Chambers was more successful on the baseline. De Morpurgo's ground work and Wheatley's smashing were features of a brilliant second set.

In the All England Plate final, the Hungarian Kehrling beat the Englishman, R. George 6-3, 6-4.

Finals will be played Monday, to obviate Borotra contesting three finals in one day.

In the final of the Ladies' Doubles, Mlle. Lenglen and Miss Ryan beat Mrs. Bridge and Mrs. McIlquham 6-2, 6-2.

The Men's Singles final was won by R. Lacoste, who beat Jean Borotra 6-3, 6-3, 4-6, 8-6.

Borotra lost the title to a better tactician. With the exception of infrequent hits out Lacoste's very accurate baselining kept the holder from the net. Borotra was erratic at the opening, often mistiming, whereas Lacoste was very steady, particularly on his back hand.

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The second was marked by brilliant rallies which ended by superb passing shots.

Borotra, in serving, again held the net, but the ball did not go through. The net was changed at the end of the set. The champion recovered last year's dash in the third set though he was kept running on the baseline in the fourth. Lacoste continued to exploit baselining with almost mathematical accuracy and led 4-1. The champion drew level at 4 all but Lacoste won against service then on his own for the match.

## 'VARSITY MATCH.

ANNUAL CRICKET MATCH YESTERDAY.

BLUES AT LORD'S.

Yesterday the annual cricket match between Oxford and Cambridge Universities began at Lord's but no score has come through.

Very little has come out in the last mail or two to indicate the composition of the teams, but from the results cabled by Reuter, Cambridge seem to be the more formidable.

To date 86 matches have been played; Cambridge have won 41, Oxford 36 and 9 have been left drawn.

Names which have been given prominence to date include the awarding of a Blue to K. S. Duleep Singh (Cambridge), who is a nephew of the famous Ranji.

C. T. Bennett is the Light Blue captain and other old Blues whose names have cropped up in the cables are H. J. Entwistle, L. G. Crawley, E. W. Dawson, H. M. Austin and R. J. O. Meyer.

T. E. S. Francis, a Cambridge senior, has been playing well this year.

Oxford freshmen who have done well so far are E. R. T. Holmes (Malvern) and G. W. F. Lyon (Brighton). J. L. Guise is the Dark Blue skipper; other Old Blues whose names have been noticed are C. H. Taylor, E. P. Hewettson and T. B. Raikes.

G. B. Legge, a senior, made top-score against the M.C.C. and I. A. W. Gilliatt, another senior, has also been prominent. The latter is also a wicket-keeper.

In mail week it was announced that J. V. Richardson (Uppingham and Brasenose) had been given his Blue.

## LIEUT. LIVOCK.

KEEPES WICKET FOR MIDDLESEX.

INTERPORT CRICKETER.

Flight Lieut. G. E. Livock, R.A.F., who played for Malaya against Hongkong and Shanghai in the triangular interport cricket matches here last year, has turned out for Middlesex at Home this season.

Prior to coming to Hongkong on the seaplane carrier Pegasus, Lieut. Livock already had a big reputation as he had kept wicket for Lord Cowdray's XI against an England XI which included some of the best players in the Old Country.

In the interport series he batted first for Malaya. "Though his average was not big his batting was certainly very impressive and his work behind the sticks was brilliant. Again at Kowloon he made a century. When Mr. Ezra Abraham, Vice-President of the K.C.C. presented him with a bat, Lieut. Livock hinted that he would have preferred a golf club.

However, his inclusion in the Lord's team seems to indicate that he has not deserted the summer game. A Home paper, in mail week, mentions him as an amateur from Chiswick. He was ninth on the batting list and scored 20 not out after some of the opening batsmen had failed. Only the first day's play was given and Warwickshire, who were playing at Lord's had only started their innings so it is not known if he did anything spectacular.

According to a Reuter cable at the time, Middlesex eventually won the match.

Lieut. Livock's progress now that he is at Home will be watched with interest by cricketers who have seen him in the Far East.

London, July 4.—At Gleneagles in a thousand-guinea professional golf tournament, the final, over thirty-six holes was won by A. Compston (North Manchester), who beat Abe Mitchell by one hole, Renter.

Sydney, July 4.—The English Soccer team beat Australia by two goals to one.—Renter.

Moscow, July 5.—Chicherin has sent Mr. Hodgson, the British Charge d'Affaires at Moscow, a Note protesting against the trial at Shanghai and demanding the release of Dosser, maintaining that documents alleged to belong to him are forgeries.

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## NEXT TESTS.

HUBERT ASHTON TO BE CAPTAIN?

NEWS FROM HOME.

Hubert Ashton, the former Cambridge University captain, is likely to succeed A. E. R. Gilligan as England's cricket captain for the next series of Test Matches with Australia, in England, in 1926, says a Home paper writer in mail week.

Ashton is not at present in England but he is expected to be Home for the next season, as is C. H. Gibson, the Light Blue (1920-1921) bowler who was chosen to go to Australia last year but had to cry off.

It is hinted that the strain which is now preventing Gilligan from bowling may effect the selectors' decision. Ashton is one of three brothers who led the Light Blues in successive years. When at Cambridge in 1921, the year of Warwick Armstrong's conquest, he distinguished himself in all the matches in which he played against the Australians and was a member of A. C. McLaren's XI, which inflicted the first check on the Australians.

The same writer mentions Ashton's superb example in the field and that his strong back play is the most likely to demoralise a bowler like Grimmett who skittled out the M.C.C. team in the very last Test Match.

## FRENCH RETIRING.

(Reuter's Service.)

Paris, July 6.

A War Ministry communiqué, referring to "pessimistic reports on recent military events in Eastern Morocco in the direction of Taza," says that "certain loyal tribes partly failed us, opening a breach in the first line of defence, through which the Riffs passed and attacked our regular troops, who are now taking up the best positions to repel the enemy. Public opinion must not be disturbed by these inevitable episodes in colonial warfare." The communiqué refers to the difficulties of the French forces, owing to the improvement in the enemy's numbers, equipment, and tactics compared with ten years ago and adds "Their attacks are more frequent, and better co-ordinated on a wider front. They are constructing trenches, dug-outs, and barbed wire entanglements, whereas the tactics of modern armies, concentrating to strike decisive blows, if employed too systematically, are bound to result in the disaffection of abandoned loyal tribes, with a consequent infiltration of enemy contingents. We must not be surprised or alarmed if, on a vast front difficulties should lead locally to retirements, regroupings, and concentrations of our forces that, however, prepare the way to more vigorous counterblows."

France and Spain.

Paris, July 6.

The newspapers publish interviews with M. Malvy, who is negotiating with the Spanish Government at Madrid, declaring that a complete Franco-Spanish agreement has been established and stating that a peace offer has been drafted and will be offered to Abd El Krim when the French Government has concurred in the peace.

According to Le Journal's Madrid correspondent, under the peace offer to Abd El Krim the Riffs will be assured full freedom for development under the nominal sovereignty of the Sultan of Morocco within frontiers still to be determined.

Some surrenders of arms will be demanded as a symbolic act, but not the surrender of the whole of Abd El Krim's war material.

The terms, however, do not correspond with Abd El Krim's demands.

To Pay Dearly.

(Havas Agency.)

Paris, July 6.

The Ministry of War denies the pessimistic messages concerning Riffian infiltrations which are "but the normal consequence of singular conditions in the operations." Regular troops are taking steps to make the Riffians pay dearly for their attacks against several local tribes which partly went over to the enemy after having gallantly resisted repeated Riffian attacks.

## COUNTY CRICKET.

YORKSHIRE VICTORIOUS AGAIN.

LATEST RESULTS.

(Reuter's Service.)

London, July 6. Yorkshire seem to be establishing a unique record this year—that of defeating opponents in two days instead of the prescribed three.

Results to hand and the table to date are:

Bowlers Too Strong.

(Reuter's Service.)

London, July 6.

At Harrogate Yorkshire defeated Somerset by an innings and 150 runs. Scores:

Yorkshire 414 runs for 9 wickets declared.

Somerset 148: G. F. Earle made 55, Robinson, E. took 5 wickets for 63 runs.

Somerset (followed-on) 116: Macaulay, G. G. took 4 wickets for 29 runs.

"Hundred Wickets."

At Cheltenham Gloucestershire beat Worcestershire by four wickets. Scores:

Worcester 91: Parker, C. took 8 wickets for 42 runs and secured his hundredth wicket of the season.

Gloucester 135: Root, F. took 6 wickets for 62 runs and secured his hundredth wicket of the season.

Worcester 155: Hammond, W. R. took 4 wickets for 32 runs.

Gloucester 113 for 6 wickets; Hammond scored 50, Root took 5 wickets for 63 runs.

Gloucester won the first match (away) between the two this season.

London, July 7, 1925.

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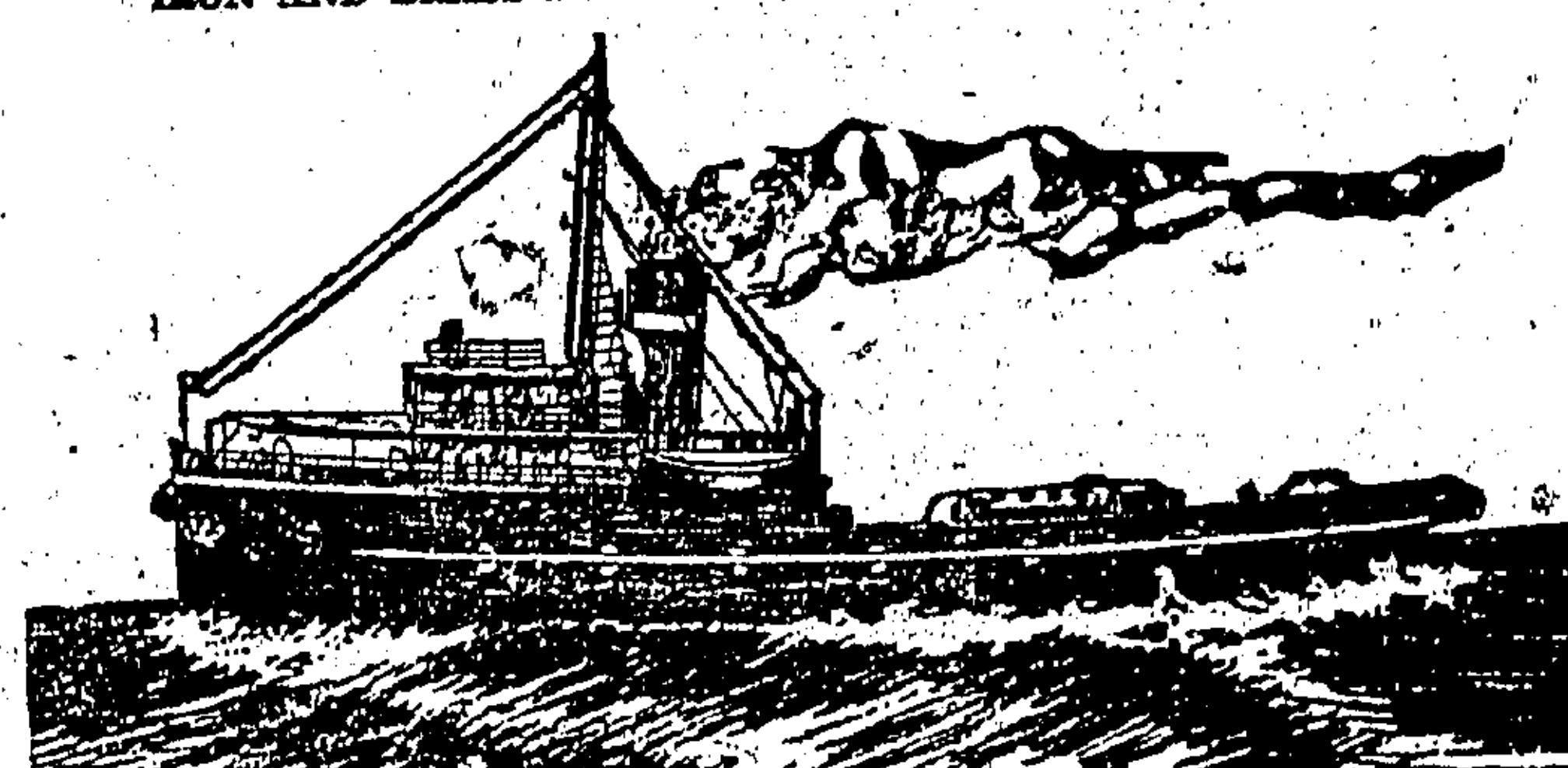
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